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1. Of a 200-gram sample from the third level of the Schmirchau mine, the black, flaky, micaceous, shaly part consisted principally of hematite and graphite and contained 0.011 percent uranium. The weathered, clayey portion, constituting approximately 10 percent of the total sample by weight, was principally bauxite and contained 0.18 percent uranium.
2. A large 300-gram sample from the Schmirchau mine was taken from a truck which was on its way to the railroad. This sample was hard, dark gray shale and contained 0.022 percent uranium.

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